

## **IC 8-16-15**

### **Chapter 15. Bistate Purchase of Wabash River Bridge**

#### **IC 8-16-15-1**

##### **Authority**

Sec. 1. Subject to the provisions of this chapter, the department is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations with the proper authority having control of the state highways of the state of Illinois, and with the owners of the bridge which spans the Wabash River and over which State Highway No. 66 passes from this state into the state of Illinois, for the purpose of acquiring the ownership of and title to such bridge, jointly, by the state of Illinois and the state of Indiana.

*(Formerly: Acts 1937, c.160, s.1.) As amended by Acts 1980, P.L.74, SEC.294.*

#### **IC 8-16-15-2**

##### **Purchase price**

Sec. 2. If the proper authorities of the state of Illinois are empowered by the laws of the state of Illinois to enter into such negotiations, and if the department and the authority having charge of the state highways of the state of Illinois can agree with the owners of such bridge on the purchase-price of such bridge, then and in that event the department is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire the ownership of and the title to such bridge, jointly, with the state of Illinois, to pay not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the purchase-price agreed upon, out of any funds appropriated to the department which might otherwise be used for the construction of bridges, and to enter into such agreements with the proper authorities of the state of Illinois as may be fair and equitable for the repair, maintenance and upkeep of such bridge, and to expend such amounts of money as may be necessary to maintain such bridge.

*(Formerly: Acts 1937, c.160, s.2.) As amended by Acts 1980, P.L.74, SEC.295.*